

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Masaaki HIRANO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8071
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Application No.: 10/590,278	:	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Filed: August 22, 2006	:	Examiner: John Hoffmann
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER MATRIX	:	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2010, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on June 5, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination is being concurrently filed herewith.